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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**TRANSMITTAL****Attached are:**

- Response to Office Action dated September 21, 2006 with attached Appendix A.  
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**Fee calculation:**

- No additional fee is required.  
 Small Entity.  
 An extension fee in an amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_\_).  
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Total		Minus		x \$25=			x \$50=
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				+\$180=			+\$360=
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- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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December 20, 2006

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